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From: Kasman, Mark [Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2017 2:33:44 PM
To: [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Subject: Re: Bologna budget for embassy support

I'll double-check. We may have paid one press and no ESTH because they would be there anyways. I only remember paying for one, but I'll have my Japan program manager look it up.

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> On Mar 19, 2017, at 10:02 AM, De Mars, Caron E <demarsce1@state.gov> wrote:

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> Thanks Mark. I've been to some of the prep meetings in Rome and really want to go. The person heading G7 and my Econ Counselor Minister are pretty adamant that we don't go unless the agency is picking it up. I'm in charge of Science (OSTP - they just put someone in place. The Italians are disorganized on this front since they changed ministers in January, so they are just barely ramping up. Good thing that Ministerial is at the end of Sept!), Health (first part of Nov., in which case I could be the beneficiary of HHS year-end funding), and Environment.

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> You intimated during the conversation to Menaka that you wouldn't need press. This makes it more critical that at least one Italian speaker is around :). How did you cope in Toyama? Did our embassy send someone on their dime?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]
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> EPA is also lean on travel budget and will likely only support one person to Bologna for support at max and no Embassy press from Rome. Doesn't hurt to ask, but we did not support the travel for similar staff from Tokyo to Toyama for G-7 in Japan either. Wouldn't Embassy have someone in Bologna anyways, or were you planning to pass?

> Mark

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>> On Mar 19, 2017, at 6:48 AM, [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** wrote:

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>> Hi [REDACTED]

>> Can you please send the budget we'd need from EPA to support [REDACTED] and me in Bologna? Please check with Fede first, since she's already contacted the Ministry to see what they'd be paying (shuttles to/from venue to hotel, etc.)

>> I've added [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** who can send the Public Affairs budget.

>> We have lean travel budgets and weren't given any extra allocation for supporting G7.

>> Thanks! [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
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